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SEASON FASHION OPENINGS BEING HELD TODAY

As the birds of passage wend their flight to the lands of sun and warmth so does the mind of the feminine verge toward the new thoughts in attire. Beauty must be adorned, and the blessing of the age is the incentive ability of the woman to make the most of whatever beauty she may be endowed with, and in these days of extravagance, and enhancement of nature's gifts, there are practically none among our ladies who do not make the best of themselves, to the delight of mankind who have not yet learned the art of well dressing.

Millinery and the subtle little trifles of the up to date woman's apparel are the magic wands that steer many an ardent admirer into the ever increasing fold of woman devotees, and these creations of headgear are better seen than described.

What can one say of a large or small hat made of velvet and flowers and with a large brass buckle on the side, or in front, and yet it would be sacrilege to stop at that, for it is not the hat, nor the trimming that make the hat what it finally appears when worn by its owner, but it is the warm tinge of personality with which the wearer endows the creation that makes us wonder that so little can mean so much.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick.
Small hats have the tendency to the Tam-o'-shanter crown, and these are made principally of velvet, and quite a range of these little things can be seen today at the opening that Mrs. Riddick has staged for her patrons and friends.

Large hats are also in vogue, and are extra large, bearing upon the old picture hats of several seasons ago, so that the cry will be "hats off" when worn at the movies. They are mostly of the flat crown order with little trimming, and the beauty of the creation lies in the fine workmanship put into the make up.

Georgette crepes are again in vogue, being fashionable this fall as they were during the latter days of the past spring. A pretty assortment of art collars in crepe de chine and organdies are being shown in white, for wear with gowns of a contrasting color thus giving the pronounced contrast effect so greatly in vogue with the fashion centers.

The hats shown for children are of the crushed effect, in both black and colors.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.
Novelty tailored suits are being shown in all the leading colors of the season, the materials being of broadcloths, gabardines, poplins and serges, which materials run to heavier fabrics than in former seasons. Several new colorings are shown which are very attractive.

Among the dress goods will be seen a nice line of silk poplins in all colors. Laees are shown in good assortment, including oriental, Hamburg and silk nets, in all colors. This too, is the home of Butterick Patterns.

M. Hoffman & Bro.
Coat suits and one piece dresses are being shown, and in this department can also be seen an attractive line of cloaks for ladies and children. The new sweaters are also on display. Dress goods are shown in the newest vogue, and the trimmings in fur, ermine, silver and pearl are very pretty. Shirt waists in new and becoming assortment as well as the popular Middy blouse in varied selection.

Silks in crepe de chine, satins, fancy taffetas and novelty weaves in all colors are to be seen. The latest shoe novelties in high tops, in white, Havana brown, African kid with champagne tops, and soap kid will be attractive to the up to date woman.

E. C. Josey & Co.
Ladies silk and voile waists, blouses and smocks, laces, embroideries, and other items of the art department make up a very attractive showing.

Among the heavier goods can be found a line of the season's serges, broadcloths, woolsen poplins and batiste for suits and dresses.

The underwear and corset department are complete with full lines for ladies and children. For ladies this firm show the Sherwood shoe, and for children the "Godman" brand.

Pittman & Bishop.
This house makes a specialty of the Fern waist, which is a moderate priced garment and comes in a "scal-pac" envelope. The manufacturer's claim that they can supply a waist of very latest style at a low price, and that two new styles are sent to the dealer every week.

Bee Hive Department Store.
Mr. Baron has returned from the Northern markets and states that he has secured some very attractive bargains in ladies suits, dresses and cloaks, and everything in ready to wear can be seen at this store attractively priced.

J. L. Josey.
Here can be seen a standard line of dry goods, china and crockery, also the Hagin-Montgomery shoes for women and children.

Edwards & Co.
This concern has just received a line of women's coat suits, and a shipment of furs, novelty laces, silks and messalines. In shoes an assortment of the noted Creighton make have just gotten in. Mr. Edwards, the buyer, is expected back from the Northern markets in a day or two.

M. Maggid.
Quite a showing of the new things can be found at this store in up to date wearing apparel for the ladies and children, and this is coupled with the regular line of standard goods at popular prices.

L. Waxman.
A line of new ready to wear and staple goods for the season is being shown in general assortment. The new colors and materials are in evidence, and these in garments and cloths of moderate cost.

W. T. Hancock & Co.
This firm shows a staple line of women's and children's winter wear, which includes waists, underwear, etc.; also children's dresses.

MORTALITY RATE LOWEST EVER RECORDED IN THE U. S.

Great Progress Made in Medicine and Sanitation Results in Saving of Many Souls.

Only 13.5 persons out of every 1,000 in the United States died during 1915, according to figures by the census bureau today. This constitutes the lowest mortality rate ever recorded in this country.

"The widespread awakening of the people throughout the United States," said the bureau, "together with the great progress in medicine and sanitation has resulted in the saving of 170,000 lives during the year over 1905—a decade ago.

The decrease in the mortality rate during the decade is 16.7 per cent of almost one-sixth, the report said.

The death rate per 1,000 by states included in the registration area in 1915 was: California 13.7; Colorado, 11.3; Connecticut 14.9; Indiana 12.7; Kansas 10.1; Kentucky 12.3; Maine 15.6; Maryland 15.8; Massachusetts 14.5; Michigan 13.4; Minnesota 10.1; Missouri 12; Montana 11.4; New Hampshire 16.1; New Jersey 13.8; New York 14.6; North Carolina 17.3; Ohio 13; Pennsylvania 13.8; Rhode Island 14.8; Utah 9.9; Vermont 14.7; Virginia 14.2; Washington 8.1; Wisconsin 10.8.

Paper Factory in Louisiana.
New Iberia, La., Sept. 21.—The secretary of the local chamber of commerce announced today that arrangements had been completed for the construction of a factory here for the manufacture of paper from bagasse. Eastern capitalists are interested in the venture, it was stated. Bagasse is refuse sugar cane stalks from which the juice has been ground, and until recently has been burned or destroyed as useless at the mills. New Iberia is in the Louisiana cane growing section.

A charter was issued Wednesday by the Secretary of State to the Union Storage Company of Williamston, Martin county. Capital stock \$50,000.00. Subscribed stock \$10,000. Incorporators, J. C. Staton, John D. Ward and R. G. Harrison, all of Williamston.

Notice of Land Sale.
By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage dated May 4, 1915 executed to F. S. Royster Mercantile Co., Inc., of Tarboro, N. C., by Irene Hussey and her husband, Braxton Hussey, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county in Book 262 on page 266, we will, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of OCTOBER, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Postoffice in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, to wit: That tract in Palmyra township, Halifax county, beginning at the run of P. P. Shields' line South 69 1/2 W. 38.74 chains to a sweetgum; thence with the line of J. P. Ware as follows: South 49 1/2 E. 16.30 chains to a sweetgum; thence North 57 1/2 E. 9.40 chains to a large sweetgum; thence South 42 1/2 E. 11 chains to a stake; thence South 66 1/2 E. 8.45 chains to a small pine on the east side of a farm road; thence South 48 1/2 E. 3.10 chains to a pine on the south side of said farm road J. P. Ware's corner in F. P. Shields' line; thence with F. P. Shields' line North 69 1/2 E. 13 chains to a small cypress of the run of Jarvis' swamp; thence with said swamp as it meanders to the beginning and containing eighty and eighty-seven one hundredths acres. This being the same land conveyed to said Irene Hussey by J. P. Ware by deed recorded in Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county in Book 210 on page 273, to which reference is made.

This Sept. 21, 1916.
F. S. ROYSTER MERC. CO., Inc.
9-22-29; 10-6-13
Mortgage.

EVENING TRAIN JUMPED TRACK NEAR GRAINGER

No. 73 Due at 7:20 Did Not Arrive Until 1:30 This Morning.—None Hurt.

Local passenger train No. 73 from Kingston to Weldon due here at 7:20 last night did not arrive until 1:30 this morning. No particulars were given out except that the train jumped the track at milepost 79 near Grainger, which is near Kingston. From another source it was stated there was a collision. Apparently no one was hurt and little damage done.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADING IN PRODUCTION OF MICA

Washington, Sept. 21.—The mica produced in North Carolina in 1915 was worth three-fourths of that produced in the United States. North Carolina's output was a third more than it was in 1914. Prices were higher because of the European war.

The average price of sheet mica, rough trimmed and cut, was around 68 cents per pound.

CAPTAIN FRANZ VON PAPAN IS IN CENTER OF FIGHTING

Former German Military Attache at Washington Now a Chief of General Staff.

Berlin via London, Sept. 21.—Capt. Franz von Papan, former German military attache in Washington, now is in the center of the fighting on the Somme front. He is the chief general staff officer of a division holding one of the most crucial sectors on this front, against which the entente allies for weeks have been launching their heaviest attacks.

INFIDELS AND HERETICS TO BE ELIMINATED BY EPISCOPALS

Proposed to Omit from the Prayer Book Prayers for Jews, Turks, Infidels and Heretics.

New York, Sept. 21.—A proposal to omit from the prayer book of the Episcopal Church prayers for Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics will be submitted to the Episcopal Triennial General Convention to be held in St. Louis in October. The proposed changes are approved by the special commission on the revision of the prayer book.

The proposal to eliminate the Jews from Episcopal prayers is based on the ground that it is an insult to class them with insults and heretics. The purpose in striking out the Turks from the prayers is to avoid confusing them with Mohammedans. The prayer as proposed reads:

"Have mercy upon all who know Thee not as revealed in the gospel of Thy Son."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall charmingly entertained the members of the Kill Kare Klub Tuesday evening last. Progressive games were played and a very delightful evening spent, the culmination being an attractive salad course that was served. Those present included Miss Cornelia Josey with Mr. Henry Clark, Miss Louise Josey with Mr. N. A. Riddick, Miss Mattie Josey with Mr. Shields Alexander, Miss Laura Clark with Mr. Charles Lamb, Miss Catherine Bowen of Tarboro with Mr. Charles Smith, Miss Nannie Lamb with Mr. Frank Smith, Miss Bertha Albertson with Mr. Claiborne Smith, Miss Mary Lamb with Mr. Pete Shields, the Misses Meredith with Mr. W. S. Alexander, Miss Mary White with Mr. H. L. Keel of Farmville, N. C.; Miss Bessie Dunn with Dr. D. F. Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall.

McDowell-Dunn.
Handsome invitations reading as follows have been sent out:
Mrs. Charles Wells Dunn requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Dorothy Miriam to
Mr. Harry Lee McDowell on Wednesday, the eleventh of October at high noon
Baptist Church
Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

Mr. Nansom A. Riddick, of the N. A. Riddick Motor Car Co., went through the country to Henderson yesterday. He will return about Saturday.

Executor's Notice.
Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Minnie E. Lawrence, deceased, late of Scotland Neck, N. C., I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. Persons having claims against the decedent will present the same duly verified to me at my office in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on or before Sept. 22, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

B. E. MONTAGUE,
Executor of Mrs. Minnie E. Lawrence, deceased.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22, 1916.

FARMERS MEET AT ENFIELD FOR MUTUAL GOOD

A most interesting and important meeting of farmers will be held at Enfield on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th and 27th.

The following program will be carried out:

Tuesday September 26.—
10:00 A. M. Address of Welcome by R. C. Dunn.

10:30 A. M. The Importance of Demonstration Work by R. W. Freeman.

11:00 A. M. Soils and Plant Growth by H. B. Hardison and W. A. McMurray.

11:45 A. M. Permanent Pastures. The speaker to be selected.

12:15 P. M. Rural Educational Problems by Prof. A. E. Akers.

Adjourn for dinner.—
2:00 P. M. Importance of Raising Mules at Home, by R. W. Freeman.

2:30 P. M. Address by Mr. W. R. Camp.

3:00 P. M. Moving pictures and farm subjects.

Wednesday, September 27.—
10:00 A. M. Miscellaneous discussion.

10:30 A. M. Address by Mrs. A. J. McKimmon.

11:00 A. M. Reading Matter for the Farm Home. To be selected.

11:30 A. M. Winter Cover Crops by Zeno Moore and D. S. Ross.

Adjourn for dinner.—
2:00 P. M. Problems in Successful Hog Raising, by F. P. Shields and L. W. Shook.

3:00 P. M. Curing Meat on the Farm by S. G. Whitfield.

3:30 P. M. Points on Alfalfa Culture by B. D. Mann.

3:30 P. M. Canning Demonstration by Susie E. Pope.

The sessions will be held in the Enfield Opera House.

The people of Enfield are taking the trouble to make the meeting a success and a good attendance is expected.

Reception to the Brides.
Saturday afternoon at 4:30 Miss Nannie Shields will entertain at her home in honor of the two October brides, Misses Dorothy Miriam Dunn and Miss Cornelia Josey, there having been fifty invitations issued to the girl friends of the guests of honor.

The refreshments will consist of a salad course and punch, and the decorations being cut roses and potted potted plants.

Our store will be closed Sept. 28. M. HOFFMAN & BRO. 3t.

Complimentary to the Grooms.
Mr. Charles Shields entertained at a stag supper in honor of the grooms-elect at his home "Hill Farm" last evening, the supper comprising a course affair, though "Turkey" was the specified luxury. Prompt attendance was the requisite, the hour of the repast being set for six o'clock.

The invited guests were the two grooms-elect, Mr. Harry Lee McDowell and Mr. Henry Clark. Those also present were: Dr. D. F. Keel, Ray Boyette, Herbert McDowell, Aubrey McDaniel, Paul Bryant, Ashley Bryant, Harper Alexander, Hugh Johnson, Joe Cotton and Shields Alexander.

SIXTY-EIGHT PER CENT OF ALL JEWS ARE INVOLVED IN WAR

There are Five Hebrews in the British Cabinet, one of Whom is Lord Chief Justice.

It is said that 46 per cent of the Gentile peoples of the earth and 68 per cent of the Jews are involved in the great war now going on. Commenting on this assertion, the Central Christian Advocate says: "Five Jews are in the British cabinet, and one—Lord Reading—is Lord Chief Justice. The Jew is loyal to the nation he lives in, and so Jew is fighting Jew. All the German railways are under the direction of a Jew. Herr Liebaecht, the leader of the Great Socialist party, is a Jew, and many another man in high place. The Jews are fighting in the Russian army for the land that is oppressing them most bitterly. They are being oppressed anew in Palestine. What will be the issue of this suffering remnant of God's people?"

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\$50 REWARD.
A reward of \$50.00 is hereby offered for the arrest of ROBERT BOLLING, colored, who on Friday, September 15, 1916, made an assault upon T. M. Allsbrook, at Weldon, N. C.

DESCRIPTION.—Age 33, black, small, height 5 feet 7 inches, weight about 130 pounds. Not mean looking, extra polite, kind of a quick talking negro. This reward will be paid by
J. A. HOUSE,
Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C.

100 PER CENT AMERICAN.
"I am the candidate of a party but I am above all things else an American citizen. I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of that small alien element among us which puts fealty to any foreign power before fealty to the United States."—From President Wilson's Speech of Acceptance.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT WILSON



SECTIONALISM CRY REACTS ON WUSHES

G. O. P. Candidate Is Mocked by Record of His Own Party in Congress.

LAWS ENACTED ARE FOR ALL

On Its Achievements Administration Invites Judgment as to Whether Its Work is Sectional in Its Scope and Purpose.

Charles E. Hughes has raised the cry of sectionalism, complaining to his Western audiences because the important Committee Chairmanships in the House and Senate have been filled—this being due to solitary promotions—by Southern members.

"During the last year of Republican control there was not a committee chairmanship from the South," replies Congressman James B. Avoird in his speech reported in the Congressional Record. "Was that partiality or blind, ignorant partisanship?" he asks.

"Let the people decide," he suggests. "Whether the following great measures enacted by this so-called South-concerned Congress are sectional or national:

"The Underwood Tariff Law, just to the consumer as against the special privileged class, followed by a non-partisan tariff commission removing the tariff question from politics.

"The Income Tax Law, causing the rich to pay their just proportion of the expenses of the Government.

"The Rural Credits Law, the first legislation solely for the farmers.

"The establishment of rural routes, the extension of the parcel post, and better mail service for our rural population.

"The Good Roads Law for all sections and for all our people.

"Farm extension laws, including Smith-Lever Act, grain and cotton standards, regulating cotton futures, and so forth.

"Numerous just labor laws, the most beneficial in a century by the American Congress.

"The Child Labor Law for the children of the whole country and for civilization.

"The Federal Reserve Act, giving an elastic currency and preventing financial panics—the greatest act ever passed in the history of our Government.

"Conservation acts for the people as against special interests.

"Anti-trust laws and arbitration laws, preventing special-interest control.

"Shipping act for open markets for our products and commercial mastery of the seas.

"Federal Trade Commission Act, protecting the individual as against the vested interests.

"The Seaman's Law for the workmen, and public safety.

"Legislation supporting the President in keeping us out of the European war while maintaining peace with honor to the American flag.

"Mr. Speaker, for the sake of the great dignity of the high office he seeks and in the name of common decency, let Mr. ex-Judge Hughes specify and name the sectional measures in the above list and mention those he would repeal!"

Church Improvements.

Among the several improvements in Scotland Neck may be mentioned that made and still going on in the Episcopal Church, wherein a new organ made by Pileher Bros., of Louisville, Ky., has been received and is awaiting the arrival of the expert from Louisville to install.

A new carpet is expected daily and will be laid immediately as soon as it comes to hand. A man is at work re-decorating the walls, and changes in platform and chancel are under way.

Rev. Reuben Meredith is rector of Trinity Church, and has charge of the services the second and fourth Sundays, communion being administered on the second Sunday. On all fifth Sundays the rector also conducts.

Rev. Floyd Cartwright, assistant rector, conducts the services every first and third Sundays; so that now the Episcopal Church has services every Sunday.

The service hours are as follows, to which the public is cordially invited: Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock, and Evening Service at 8 o'clock.

New Bank at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 21.—With the stock \$10,000 over-subscribed and with every dollar of the \$40,000 capital stock paid on the day it opened business, the Morris Plan Company, of Rocky Mount, entered business in this city Friday last. The institution on its opening day made loans approximating \$11,000 and there appears to be a lively interest upon the part of the community in the institution. Though several cities in the State plan for the organization of these Morris plan companies, which are more generally known as Morris plan banks, High Point and this city appear to be in the lead, although Wilson and Greensboro are now planning for the organizations at an early date.

CORRESPONDENCE LETTER FROM THRIVING OAK CITY

Many Social Gatherings a Feature of the Week.—Honor Roll for the High School.

Oak City, Sept. 20.—Miss Jefferson House entertained a few friends last Tuesday night in honor of Misses Marjorie and Lola Barrett of Suffolk, Va.

Miss Emily Hines entertained her friends last Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Ada Tew of Port Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Pat Haskett of Port Norfolk is spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Grey and N. C. Hines of Cary, N. C., were guests of J. L. Hines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Holmes of Pantego are the guests of Miss Jefferson House.

Mrs. Jesse Rawls and Miss Mary Elizabeth Rawls spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Marguerite Everett of Robertsonville spent the week end here with Misses Dore and Beatrice Daniels.

Mr. Dave House of Stokes spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. B. M. Worsley.

Mr. Horace Davenport and family were in town Sunday.

Miss Addie Lee Long of Bethel is spending a few days with Miss Lou Council.

Mrs. Jimmie Cherry Kluge of Emporia, Va., spent the week end with relatives here.

Messrs. R. J. House, James Rawls and Bernard Hines spent Sunday afternoon in Robertsonville.

Concho Yearly Meeting was well attended Sunday.

Following is the honor roll for the second week of the Oak City High School:

First Grade—Nat Johnson, Cornelius Cross, Abner Brown, Gaston Cox, Ed House, Marion House, Kelly Bunting, Willie Johnson, Ruby Hurst, Ernest Ettridge, Ellsworth Glover, Ebb Cross.

Second Grade—Gladys Everett, Margaret Hines, Sarah Long Johnson, Mildred Davenport, Pauline Davenport, Hazel Piland, Ethel Bunting, Eloise Ross, Doris Rawls, Erna Johnson, Mamie Lee Turner, Lillian Haislip Rupert Rawls, Ethel Brown, Mildred Earley.

Third Grade—Lucille House, Myrtle Pyman, Margaret Fleming, Erlene Glover.

Fourth Grade—Maurice Earley.

Fifth Grade—Joseph Faithful, Howard Brown, Francis Brown.

LOCAL GENTS' FURNISHING CONCERN HAS DISSOLVED

Mr. D. Ray Boyette Purchases Interest of Mr. Bernard Allsbrook, Who Enters Furniture Business.

The fact has just been made public that Mr. D. Ray Boyette has bought out the interest of Mr. Bernard Allsbrook in the firm of Allsbrook & Boyette, gents' furnishers, the former gentleman to conduct the business at the same location. Mr. Allsbrook is affiliated with the Dixie Furniture Co., a new concern which will open here on October 1st.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. David Bryant has resigned his position with Mr. R. J. Madry to take effect October 1st, in order to associate himself with Mr. Ray Boyette.

Messrs. Sherwood Allsbrook and Hubert Riddick attended the Chataqua at Enfield Wednesday night and report a splendid attraction.

The friends of Mr. L. Waxman will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on Church street. He is not in a serious condition, however, and expects to be at his store again in a few days.

Mr. Charles Steptoe was suffering excessively yesterday with toothache and consulted Dr. D. F. Keel. Upon examination it was found that a surgical operation was necessary upon his jaw, and part of the jawbone required to be removed. Nitros oxide and oxygen was administered and the operation was performed successfully without the slightest inconvenience to the patient.

H. Adler, an expert shoemaker and repairer, has opened a repairing parlor on North Main street a door or two north of Robertson's ice house. He leaves for Norfolk next week to put in a full line of white oak tanned leather, which he is unable to get nearer at hand, and he also wants to stock rubber heels of all sizes to meet the demand for high rubber heels. A workman of this kind has been needed here for some time.

Superintendent R. D. Jenkins of the city graded school is a strong advocate of outdoor athletics, and he believes that the greatest good could be accomplished if there were an outdoor gymnasium installed upon the campus. He rightly contends that the boys are too frequently seen on the streets whereas if the "gym" could be installed they would congregate on the school grounds and would be in much better company while under the eye of an athletic instructor.

Circus Well Attended.
The Haag Shows gave two performances Wednesday and were very well patronized by both town and country people. The children waited a long time for the parade to pass, which was scheduled for 12 o'clock, but as usual, was considerably late in getting into line. Taken all in all, the circus was quite creditable, though small.

The Sewing Club.
Miss Lizzie Leggett charmingly entertained the Sewing Club Thursday at her attractive home on Main street, Clarksville. The guests spent the afternoon on the porch, which was very attractively arranged. After some time spent in the usual pleasantness of the occasion, a delightful salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hattie Leggett.

The New Furniture Business.
Mr. Bernard Allsbrook, who has recently sold his interest in the firm of Allsbrook & Boyette to Mr. Ray Boyette, has identified himself with the Dixie Furniture Co., together with Mr. S. B. Kitchin, and these gentlemen have leased the store room on Main street next to the Scotland Neck Bank. The new concern will be open for business on October 1st with a new and full line of furniture and house furnishing goods, further announcement of which will appear in the Commonwealth.

Installing Opera Chairs.
A representative of the American Seating Company of Chicago is here installing the comfortable opera chairs in Madry's Opera House. It is understood that the local electrician, Mr. L. R. Mills, Jr., has at last gotten in touch with the giant switchboard for the same building and that same may arrive at any time now. With the installation of these necessities, the place will be completed and ready for business. The Commonwealth is informed that there will be over one thousand incandescent light bulbs in the theatre.

Tuesday Afternoon Card Club.
The Tuesday Afternoon Card Club was delightfully entertained from 3:30 to 6:00 by Mrs. Thurman D. Kitchin. The home was very attractive with cut flowers and quantities of long leaf pine. There were five tables and a very interesting game was enjoyed for two hours, after which a delicious sweet course was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Laura Clark. Those enjoying the pleasant afternoon were: Messdames C. L. McDowell, Gus White, J. E. Bowers, W. C. Watkins of Roxobel, G. H. Johnson, C. W. Albertson, W. F. Butterworth, C. H. Herring, G. Hoffman, Moses Oppenheimer of Rocky Mount, H. I. Clark, B. W. Martin, Misses Cornelia Josey, Laura Clark, Catherine Bourne of Tarboro, Mary Weldon and Eleanor Smith and Ada Martin of Tennessee.